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PATENT

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APPLICANT: Heinz BLÖMELING - 4 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/566,013 EXAMINER: VO, HAI  
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2006 GROUP: 1771  
TITLE: SOUND-INSULATING COMPOSITE COMPONENT AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007,  
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

**An Election of Invention** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**ELECTION OF INVENTION:**

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following inventions for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 21-31, drawn to a method for producing a sound-insulating composite component; or

Group II: Claims 32-39, drawn to a sound-insulating composite component.

**ELECTION:**

Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, the invention of Group II, Claims 32-39, drawn to a sound-insulating composite component, for further prosecution.